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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Satoshi OSHIMA, Toshiaki ARAI, Masahide SATO, Hiroki UKAI  
FOR: A FAILURE SUPERVISING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed from Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-045950
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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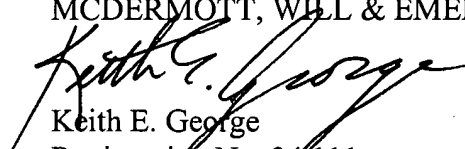
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-045950, filed February 22, 2001**

A certified copy will be filed in due course.

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